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Sgt. Mines Awarded Bronze Star For Valor

Under the waving stars and stripes and in full view of the corps and visitors, *Sgt./FC Ernest G. Mines,* instructor in the military department, received the Bronze Star for displaying valor in the Viet Nam War. At another recent ceremony at AMA, *Sgt. Mines* received the Purple Heart for wounds received in Viet Nam. The Bronze Star was presented to *Sgt. Mines* by *Gen. A. Sproul, ARNG.*

In honor of *Sgt. Mines,* the corps of cadets paraded in full dress. *Gen. A. Sproul* VIEWED the corps as it passed in review.

Under sunny skies and before a large group of spectators and the cadets of the corps, GEN. SPROUL pins the Bronze Star on SGT. MINES.

Before coming to AMA, *Sgt. Mines* had been assigned duty in Korea, Lebanon, Germany and Viet Nam. Since entering the service in '54, *Sgt. Mines* has received nine awards.

Remarked *Sgt. Mines,* "I'm not in the service for the retirement benefits. I'm in because I like the army."

Two AMA Teachers Publish Research Guide

Two members of the AMA faculty, *Capt. Lloyd A. Fanigan* and *Capt. Warren A. Sawyer,* have published a research guide for study use. The guide, privately published under the title, *The Research Paper: Mechanics and Methodology,* will be published commercially in the spring.

Based on the *Style Sheet* of the Modern Language Association, the book begins by defining research and research methods, goes into the fundamentals of writing the research paper and discusses the proper methods of documentation. An annotated bibliography of selected reference materials is included.

The preface states, "The purpose of this booklet is to aid the student in acquiring the skills of scholarly research and in formulating a systematic approach to the writing of a research paper. . . . The writers of this booklet do not intend that it should take the place of the *MLA Style Sheet,* but rather that the booklet should be used in conjunction with the *Style Sheet.* Material taken from the *MLA Style Sheet* for use in this booklet is used by permission of the Modern Language Association of America . . . "

Over a cup of coffee, Capts. Flanigan and Sawyer discuss their new published RESEARCH GUIDE.

Capt. Flanigan, head of the AMA English department, holds the B.A. and B.S. Degrees from Ohio University. He has done work at the University of Munich, graduate work at the University of Kansas and Madison College and is presently completing the requirements for the master's degree at the University of Virginia.

Capt. Sawyer, AMA librarian, holds the B.S. Degree from Hampton-Sydney College, has done graduate work at the University of Maryland, John Hopkins University and will receive his master's degree from the University of North Carolina in February.

At Last, Vacation

Christmas vacation will begin at 12:00 noon on December 16, and will end at 7:00 p.m. January 4.

All cadets will leave the school dressed in full uniform and will return in the same manner.

Transportation will be provided to the train and bus stations in Staunton and the airport at Weyers Cave.

Lunch will be served in the mess hall for those cadets not leaving at 12:00.

No cadet will leave before room inspection.

The schedule is as follows:

1. Reveille	6:30
2. BRC	6:45
3. School (Classes will be approximately 30 minutes each.)	7:45
4. Room Inspection	11:30
5. Leave begins	12:00

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

Debate Team Forms Plans

The Debate Team has begun preparing for its scholastic schedule among other military and private schools. The Debate Team is under the direction of *Capt. Lloyd Flanigan,* head of the English department.

The general topic for debate is *What Policy In Labor Management Relations Will Best Serve The People Of The United States.* The final selection of a specific debate question to be used during the second semester of the school year will be announced about January 1, '66.

The final question will be selected from one of the following three debate topics:

Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Adopt A Program Of Compulsory Arbitration In Labor-Management In The Basic Industries.

Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Prohibit The Requirement Of Union Membership As A Condition Of Employment.

Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Prohibit Industry-Wide Collective Bargaining.

Says *Capt. Flanigan,* "Anyone interested, whether he has experience or not, is invited to try out for the team."

Visitors Welcomed At Autumn Formal

Augusta's fall formal was held Thanksgiving week end in Memorial Gym. There was a total of nineteen girls from Stuart Hall, thirty-two from Fairfax Hall and several from out of town.

Music for the dance was provided by *"The Top Hats"* from nearby Harrisonburg.

Refreshments were served throughout the dance.

The color theme of the decorations in the gym was orange and purple. Hanging from the ceiling were large orange and purple letters spelling out a welcome to our visitors at the dance.

Awards Banquet Held

At the Annual Fall Sports Awards Banquet, *Col. Glenn W. Koogler,* AMA athletic director, presented AMA athletes with awards and letters. Friends of the school, speakers, the faculty and their families and cadets were present. The presentation of awards followed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Although not present at the banquet, *John Zehler,* quarterback for the Fighting Blue Streaks, was presented a trophy for the most valuable player on the varsity football squad. *Mr. Stu Markam,* a representative of the Coca Cola Bottling Company, presented the trophy.

Col. Gardner Attends Meeting In Richmond

Last week, *Col. William L. Gardner,* superintendent, attended the 70th Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The meeting was held in Richmond, Virginia.

Remarked *Col. Gardner,* "At the 70th Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the four main addresses were outstanding. The speakers emphasized the need for educating the whole person for making a contribution to our world, for being fair to every person, for a re-emphasis on the importance of teaching the moral and ethical values we once held so dear and for instilling in our young people the need for patriotism and love of God.

There seemed to be a feeling of urgency and expectation in these meetings that I have never felt before, and from these conferences I am sure will come a great surge forward in the quality of education in our region.

On Sunday evening, we (the delegates from the Independent Schools of the South) had a tour of the private schools in Richmond, including among others: St. Christopher, St. Catherine and Collegiate. This was one of the most enjoyable events of the meeting."

Tonight Is Night For Junior Party

On December 15 the Junior School will hold its annual Christmas Party in the Mess Hall. *Mrs. M. H. Livick, Mrs. Sally Simmons,* and *Col. Lucas* will be in charge of the party.

The party will consist of Christmas stories and a few carols. Refreshments will be served and gifts will be exchanged. Dinner will be served. The decorations and preparations will be made by *Bob Cooper* and *Dave Carissimi.*

Roller Rifles, Band Capture Top Places In Local Parades

Augusta shone brightly in the Christmas Parade held in Harrisonburg November 26. The Roller Rifles took first, second and third places while the Band also copped a first in their competition.

The following day the Roller Rifles and Band traveled to Staunton to participate in the Christmas Parade there.

The serious expressions on the faces of the Roller Rifles designate the seriousness of the team.

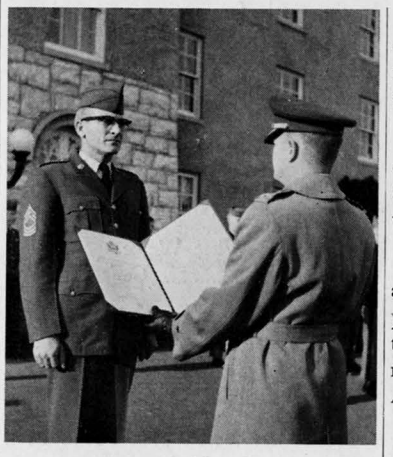
The Roller Rifles took second place in their category with the Band also taking second.

The Roller Rifles and Band of this year continue to uphold their traditional superiority.

Three Make Team

Three cadets of Augusta were named to the All Military League Football Team last week. They were *Jim Stillwagon, Jeff Remmel* and *Bill Mitchell.* The team was selected by the coaches of schools in the Military League.

Sgt. Edmondson Serves Twenty Years



Sgt. Edmondson stands as Maj. Bickerstaff reads the Sgt.'s discharge orders.

At an afternoon drill, the corps of cadets of Augusta gave its final farewell to a retiring member of Augusta's Military Department.

M/Sgt. Wendell Edmondson received his final order from *"Uncle Sam,"* his discharge. His retirement went into effect on December 1.

Sgt. Edmondson enlisted in the army in Alabama. He gave twenty years of continuing service to our nation. He received from the Department of the Army a Certificate of Achievement for Military Service.

Sgt. Edmondson joined Augusta's Military Department in the spring of '65. He is a resident of Staunton, Virginia, and plans to remain there.

Names Released For Honor Roll

Roper Tops Record

Col. J. C. McCue, Headmaster, has released the names of those cadets who made the *Honor Roll* and *Privilege List* for the second six weeks which ended December 4.

Cadet Nat Roper, "C" Company, is the first cadet to obtain a 4.022 point average since the new grading system began in September '63. *Nat* is a post-graduate and is in his second year at AMA.

From the Upper School those cadets making the *Honor Roll* are *David Bertz, Dave Boswell, John Botcheller, Joe Carter, James Christy, Dick Clintsman, Mike Craige, Tom Echols, Dave Elms, Peter Evans, Garth Hancock, Ronnie Hegamyer, Tim Hopkinson, Donald Johnson, Don Jones, Bill Kearns, George Kirkwood, Charlie Kiser, Lloyd Matty.*

Gus Medina, Joe McCue, Tom Nuckolls, Dave Ogle, John Pallatin, Charlie Pirro, Ken Rankins, Larry Reed, Nat Roper, John Sieber, Jim Smith, Gene Tingle, Robert Wagner, John Watkins, Tim White, D. D. Winters, Terry Yeomans, John Zehler and *Randy Taylor.*

Eighty-seven Make Privilege List

Eighty-seven cadets from the Upper School made the *Privilege List.* They are *Russ Amidon, Stephen Bailey, Mike Bare, Tim Brand, Robert Bristow, Hank Brostek, Tony Bruno, John Calabrisi, Eric Carlson, Johnny Carson, Robbie Carson, Jerry Casanova, Dave Clark, Bob Cooper, Woody Davies, Eddie Davis, Ralph Declet, Bradly Dillman, Rich Downey, Pete Dyer, Ted Evans, Anthony Festa, George Flowers, Steve Fox, Alan Frees, Alan Gregory, Chuck Gullette, Bill Haile, Tom Haley.*

David Hope, Dave Jolly, Robert Jones, Paul Kelly, John Kerr, James Kime, Harry Kincaid, David Konner, Tommy Lasley, Dick Lassiter, George Leonards, Craig Lynn, Ihor Markowycz, Bob Mathias, John May, Bill Mitchell, James Moser, Gavin Murdock, Mike McCabe, John McCutchan, Marty McGavin, Mac McInnis, Jim Nordin, Harry Orenstein, Gregory Paul, Ron Phillips, Dale Podkowa, Roy Props, David Raybin, Jeff Remmel.

Buz Reynolds, Pete Roenke, George Rovirosa, Bill Ruth, John Sandridge, Frank Sawyer, Rush Sawyers, Jeff Schroeder, Mike Slaughter, Alan Smith, James Smith, Ed Stamm, Robert Staples, Jim Stillwagon, Mike Sussman, Jim Tessada, Mickey Toms, Todd Trantham, Herbert Turner, D. J. Walker, Herb Walling, John Walter, John Walz, Steve Warner, James West, David Winters, Scott Wootten and *Brian Zeman.*

Jr. School Honor Roll

Those cadets making the Junior School *Honor Roll* are *Joe Berman, John Blizard, Craig Chaires, Jim Johnson, Tom Nicholoy, Mark Sauer, Donald Smith, Mark Sawyer, Shapiro,* and *Robert Wilson.*

Junior School cadets making the *Privilege List* are *Peter Bacon, Randy Fitch, Ernie Harmon, Randy Harmon, Raphael Marcantoni, Richard Mashak, William Neal, Terry Nicholoy, James Roberts, John Marshall, Minunni,* and *David Rock.*

Joy to the World

Christmas, A Family Holiday

Feelings and sounds of Christmas are in the air, and vacation draws near. The talk in barracks is Christmas vacation and what each cadet will do to make up for "lost time".

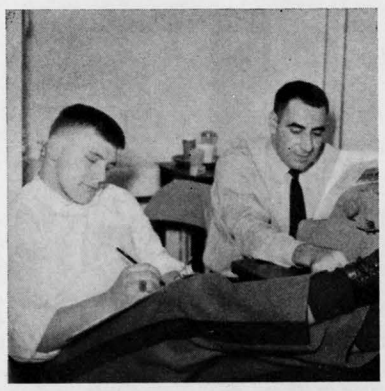
What *will* you do during the Christmas vacation? Will you think of the pride your parents have in you? Will you act in a way which merits this pride?

You have forfeited many hours of freedom to attend school and have missed many happenings at home. When you arrive home, there will be many friends to see, many places to go and many things to do. *Remember,* however, *that your parents and family are first.* Because you are a part of that family, your parents and family love you and miss you. *Spend some time at home with your parents and family.* Don't use your home solely as a "base of operation".

Vacation will be what *you make of it.* It may be long, or it may be short. *Remember your family this Christmas.* A little home life will make your vacation both happier and longer.

The "Bayonet" Staff Wishes You And Yours

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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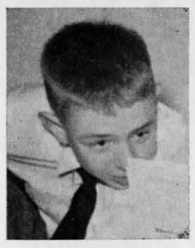

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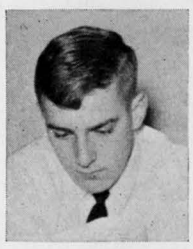

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Mike Military

Dear *Mike Military,*

We would like to know what happened to the *"Good Old AMA"*? By the *"Good Old AMA"*, we mean the pep rallies before each football game, the goodies received by the guard detail, the best guard detail of the week or the best room. Whatever happened to the military shoeshines, the shined brass and the sharp cadets? Whatever happened to those who made the honor roll and privilege list, being allowed to enter the barracks? Whatever happened to the Military Department "Say-so"? Whatever happened to the tears shed at graduation? WHATEVER HAPPENED TO AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY?

Two Disgusted Officers

Dear *Disgusted Officers,*

I sincerely wish I could give you an answer; however, I frankly do not know what happened. It's a sad world.

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Dear *Mike Military,*

I have several problems in which I need assistance in solving. My pet flee bird is continuously playing wild life records which annoys me to no end. It seems that I can't get good golf scores since I have been on the Roller Rifles and "Wildchild" skips study hall every other day. I don't understand this because I like the food in the mess hall. I ask you, *Mike Military,* "If every room has four walls, why can't every boy have a pet dog?"

Fred Fiddely

Dear *Fred Fiddely,*

"Whew!" you have more than a few problems. I suggest you write to the Dean of Admissions at the nearest Funny Farm.

Dear *Mike Military,*

When I came to AMA two years ago, I thought of myself as being one of the most handsome and dappier cadets. I thought of myself as being head and shoulders above everyone else. However, the longer I stay here, the more "Dear John" letters I receive telling me that I am an immature overseer of women and no longer appealing. Now that everyone is gone, I turn to my last hope for salvation. Yes, please help me, *Mike Military.*

Don Juan

Dear *Don Juan,*

I am sorry that you are unsuccessful in your love affairs. Don't be too discouraged, and don't give up the course because it is a worthy one. I suggest that you spend less time in front of the mirror and more time looking for the right girl. She may not be too harsh on your ego.

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Dear *Mike Military,*

That officers are given the privilege of late lights till eleven o'clock is my understanding. Is this so? If officers are supposed to have late lights, what can we do about not having them? Some OC's are determined that we are not to have them.

Aggravated Officer

Dear *Aggravated Officer,*

To my understanding, Col. Livick gave this privilege to the officers toward the end of last school year. I have not heard any change in this privilege for this school year.

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Dear *Mike Military,*

Comments are always being made about the number of athletes who make either the Honor Roll or Privilege List. It seems that athletes are forever being praised while the Officers of the corps get little or no recognition. Everyone knows that to participate in a sport takes a lot of time, but, so does being an officer take a lot of time. Cadets with rank get little or no recognition or respect from other cadets in the school. Don't you think the officers should be congratulated for their accomplishments? Don't you think the officers of the corps should be backed up in their efforts to run a smooth corps? Having rank *does* take time. What do officers get? A scolding if something does not go smoothly.

Sign Me *Mad*

Dear *Mad,*

I agree with you entirely on the subject. I too think that officers and other cadets with rank deserve more recognition. I fully understand the plight of the officer and hope that action is taken to correct this wrong.

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Dear *Mike Military,*

I have a very serious problem which must be solved before I get home for Christmas vacation. I have told three different girls that I love *only her.* The problem is that they all live in the same part of the city and are all waiting to spend Christmas vacation with me. I am afraid to think about what will happen if they should discover the plurality of steadies. Could you please help me?

Three To One

Dear *Three To One,*

I would suggest either dropping two of them quickly or spending Christmas vacation in Ft. Defiance. If you take the choice, good luck. If you take the alternative, ho,ho, ho. Merry Christmas.

My dear Boys,

Enjoy your vacation and be *especially* careful. Think twice before doing anything foolish. I will see you when you return. God bless *each* of you.

Lt. A. L. Rizzo

A Year Of Songs

A final selection of Augusta's favorite tunes for '65 compiled by Frank Lohr.

Bullseye ..... *Rifle team*
Chaingang ..... *Penalty formation*
Track Up My Tears .. *Those who did not graduate*
Ticket To Ride ..... *Col. Parkins*
Run, Run, Run ..... *Track team*
Pipeline ..... *We're out of water*
This Diamond Ring .... *Brock Wagner*
Mercy, Mercy ..... *Blind date*
Keep on Dancing ..... *Cotillion Club*
Soldier Boy ..... *Military Department*
Drummer Boy ..... *Boy*
Popsicles, Icesicles ..... *PX*
Road Runner ..... *AWOL'ER*
In the Still of the Night ..... *Tatoo*
I've Had It ..... *New Cadet*
1, 2, 3 ..... *Math Department*
Yesterday ..... *The day before*
It's The Same Old Song ..... *Commandant's Office*
Leader of the Laundromat ..... *Carissimi*
Hang on to What We've Got ..... *Cadet Officers*
Unchained Melody ..... *Corp*
I Found Out ..... *Honor Committee*
Dancing in the Street ..... *Dec. 16*
You Can Tell ..... *Honor Committee*
Laugh Laugh ..... *A Bayonet Reader*
Close Your Eyes ..... *Mess Hall Food*
Where Are You Little Star ..... *Connelly and Elms*
You'll Never Walk Alone ..... *Penalty Formation*

Cadets Discuss Viet Nam, Give Views Of Outcome

Christmas of 1965 will find thousands of American fighting men on a blood - drenched battlefield in Viet Nam. These young men will have no Christmas vacation, no Christmas tree with colorful decorations, no family to be near, no warm church in which to attend Christmas services and no sound of Christmas carols in the air.

We of the *Bayonet* Staff feel that the issue of Viet Nam cannot be erased from our memories, even during this joyous and holy season of Christmas.

Therefore, cadets of the corps were asked the following question: *What—in your opinion—will be one outcome of the Viet Nam War?*

Bill Shorts . . . The outcome of the Viet Nam War will be total war. *Dennis McConnell* . . . I definitely believe that the U.S. will be the victors, but the war will be won by verbal agreement rather than a military victory. *Thomas Behrendt* . . . another Korea, divided into North and South with a boundary line. *Bill Mitchell* . . . The awareness of all people in America of the spread of Communism.

Rush Sawyers . . . Being a different kind of war, it will be a long way to a very costly victory. *D. D. Winters* . . . that the Viet-Cong will acquire help from another country and make an assault on the American forces. *Vic Adamus* . . . a depression, bringing more hardship and suffering to families across the States. *Woody Davies* . . . The Viet-Cong will withdraw its forces and cause no more trouble.

Bob Bristow . . . We will eventually cause a major setback in the Communist "expansion" program. *Robert Jones* . . . When the Viet-Cong are driven from the South, Red China will become belligerent and more troublesome. *Joe McCue* . . . The U.S. will defeat the Viet-Cong and run the Communists out of the country.

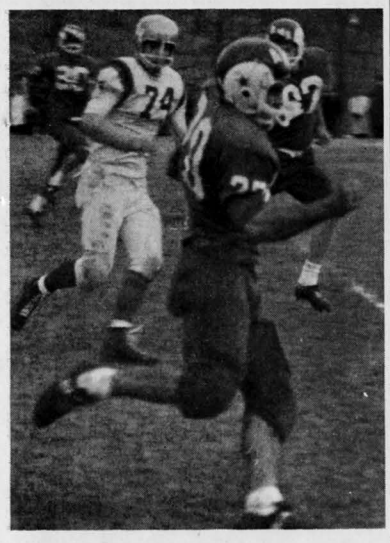
Alan Gregory . . . We will win the war but not in the near future. *Jeff Deyong* . . . The U.S. will become angry eventually and rid Viet-Nam of the Viet-Cong. *Wayne Willis* . . . The American losses will be heavy, but the U.S. and its allies will eventually win the war.

Mickey Toms . . . the same outcome as the Korean and Laotian Wars. Many people will be killed and nothing will be accomplished. We shall lose our footing. *David Dishner* . The Viet-Cong will be forced to a treaty, surrender or be conquered. I don't think it will be a long drawn-out affair. *Mike McCabe* . . . Many more American soldiers will die.

Frank Magyar . . . We will have to fight the Chinese. *John Calabrisi* . . . The U.S. will lose the country, and it will be taken over by Red China. *Jim Nordin* . . . We will free a troubled country at a great cost. *Mitch Zinder, Jim Tessada* . . . the start of World War III.

Forbes Braithwaite . . . The war will last a long time until the U.S. decides to use nuclear weapons. *Bernie Sacks* . . . The war will last a long time, but the U.S. will win. *Judson Tillette* . . . It will be *a* long, drawn-out affair. The communists will not win the ground war but will wait till we collapse from the inside. *J. M. Sandberg* . . . a loss of a lot of good blood. *Dave Bertz* . . . the complete annihilation of the communists from South Viet-Nam by our freedom-loving soldiers.

Ron Morgan, Al Smith, John Hosken, Cliff Skelton, Don Atkinson . . another Korea.



CHARLIE KISER makes good yardage as he sets off for AMA first score.

Pigskin Men Defeat Old Rivals In Homecoming Game, 12-0

On November 25 the Blue Streaks greeted its oldest rival, Fishburne Military School. This rivalry is considered to be the oldest prep school rivalry in the state of Virginia, dating back to the 1890's. The Caissons of FMS had a 4-3-0 record until the game was ended with a loss for them which gave them a season record, 4-4-0. The Blue Streaks went into the game with a 1-6-1 record and came out finishing the season with a 2-6-1 record.

The Blue Streaks' offensive starting line up was as follows: Left End: *Harry Kincaid;* Left Tackle: *Jeff Remmel;* Left Guard: *Bill Ruth;* Center: *John Sandridge;* Right Guard: *Gino Steckiewicz;* Right Tackle: *Herb Walling, Joe McCue;* Flanker: *John Hosken;* Quarterback: *John Zehler;* Halfbacks: *Bob Staples, Dave Dishner* and *Charlie Kiser.*

The most outstanding offensive players for the Homecoming Game were as follows: *John Zehler, Charlie Kiser* and *Dave Dishner.*

John Zehler scored the Blue Streaks two touchdowns which made the final score AMA 12, FMS 0.

The first half of the game went slowly for the Blue Streaks offensive unit. Then in the second half things started looking good for the Blue Streaks as *Charlie Kiser* made outstanding runs which set *John Zehler* to score on a quarterback sneak. In the latter part of the fourth quarter *Zehler* called a bootleg which was extended to perfection and turned into another score making it 12-0. Both attempts for the extra points were unsuccessful. The defensive unit held the Caissons scoreless throughout the entire game in a real battle. The outstanding defensive players were as follows: *Bill Mitchell, Ron King, Jim Stillwagon* and *Nelson Weidenbaugh.*

The Blue Streaks thank the Cadet Corps and parents for their support at the game.

DAVE DISHNER runs hard and makes good yardage.

-:- SPORTS -:-

A'Go, Go

Mitchell, Remmell, Stillwagon Make VMSL All-Military Team

LEWISBURG, W. VA. — *C. Doyle Kester,* secretary of the Virginia Military School League Athletic Directors, announced that voting has been completed on the first and second All-League Team ballots.

Fork Union Military Academy, winner of the league championship with a perfect 4-0 record in league play, placed three men on the first team, as did Greenbriar, which finished with a 1-1-2 record in league play. Augusta and Staunton Military Academies each has two men on the first team, while Hargrave has one.

Fork Union also placed four players on the second team, Hargrave three, Greenbrier two, AMA and SMA one each.

First Team, VMSL: Ends: *Butch Reid* (GMS) and *Jeff Remmel* (AMA); Tackles: *Dick Biddle* (FUMA) and *John Sabol* (GMS); Guards: *Jim Stillwagon* (AMA) and *Steve Trader* (GMS); Center: *John Buonassisi* (FUMA); Quarterback: *Garland Hudson* (FUMA); Backs: *Rick Bane* (HMA), *Bill Wightman* (SMA) and *Larry Schreider* (SMA).

Second Team, VMSL: Ends: *Jim Kieth* (FUMA) and *Jay Disk* (HMA); Tackles: *Bob Parker* (GMS and *J. J. Bianchin* (HMA); Guards: *Bill Mitchell* (AMA) and *Sidney Wooding* (SMA); Center: *Jerry Hendershott* (FUMA); Quarterback: *Jerry Stainback* (HMA); Backs: *Joe Lebendz* (FUMA), *Joe Pancya* (FUMA) and *Mike Kirkey* (GMS).

Walker Breaks AMA Record; Roundball Team Wins Three

The first game of the AMA varsity basketball season began on December 4 at Lynchburg, Virginia. This game proved very successful when AMA defeated Lynchburg College J-V, 90-82.

Danny Walker proved to be the most outstanding player for AMA when he scored a grand total of 51 points to break AMA's old record.

Again the team traveled, but this time to Bluefield, West Virginia, to play Bluefield College. Although the game began well for AMA and remained that way until the last quarter, Bluefield College defeated AMA by a score of 99-92. The high scorer in this game was *Danny Walker* with a total of 39 points.

At home AMA met Washington and Lee Freshmen. In this game the Fighting Blue Streaks defeated W & L by a score of 81-69. *Danny Walker* scored 28 points and *Marty McGavin,* 22.

At press time, another home game was played against Columbia Prep in which AMA won in the last few seconds of the game.

Soccer Team Closes Season With Win

The Blue and White soccer team finished its season by defeating the strong Spanish-packed team from Charlotte Hall 1-0.

It was AMA all the way, although CHMA did make a score which was nullified by an offsides penalty. AMA played the offsides rule to perfection and scored. CHMA was plagued many times by the offside rule.

For the second time all season AMA was ready for the game and had plenty of substitutes that paid off greatly.

Rich Downey and *George Leonards,* assisted by *Dennis McConnell, Ron Phillips, Charles Sively* and *Tim White* showed a great deal of magnificent teamwork as did the halfbacks, *Al Frees, Mike McCabe, Fred Bovee,* plus the efforts of *Larry Barnes* and *John Botcheller* as fullbacks. *Jim Smith* as goalie was outstanding as always.

Swimmers, Preparing

Thirty-two swimmers have signed up so far for participation in the AMA winter swimming program. Half of these men who have signed up are juniors. There are enough seniors to support the promise of a successful season.

The first meet is scheduled before Christmas vacation. The swimming season really gets into the swing of things in January.

Coaches Donald Miller and Robert Turek request all cadets who are interested in trying out but have not done so to contact them as soon as possible.

Coach Miller stated, "The support of the corps of cadets will help a great deal. We are swimming for *you.*"

VMI Drop Matmen

On December 9 the AMA matmen traveled to Lexington, Virginia, for the first match of the season. AMA forfeited in the 167 lb. weight class and was defeated by the VMI Freshmen by a score of 18-13.

Jim Stillwagon wrestled his former roommate at AMA, *Bob Biddle,* and lost by a close score of 3-2. *Coach James McDowell* announced that *Jim West* and *Jim Stillwagon* will not continue to wrestle this season.

Wrestling in the 123 lb. class was *Steve Warner,* who lost 4-3; *Jim West,* 130 lb. class, won 4-0; *George Kirkwood,* 138 lb. class, a draw; *John Walter,* 147 lb. class, pinned his man; *Hank Brostek,* 157 lb. class, won 6-3; *Gino Steckiewicz,* 180 lb. class, was pinned; and *Jim Stillwagon,* unlimited class, lost 3-2.

Fencing Outlook Good

The AMA fencing team has shown a great deal of enthusiasm and desire so far this season.

The fencing team is determined that it is going to have a winning season; however, the team has a very rough schedule this year.

It meets with Virginia Military Institute, John Hopkins, University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, Blue Ridge Fencing Club and any other team that wishes to compete with the AMA fencers. *Coach Paul Hoover* urges the support of the student body at these meets.

Dishner Scores Against Flint Hill

The Flint Hill Football team from Fairfax, Virginia, came to AMA with a very small squad in number but with the quality and experience of a good team. It was easily noticed that Flint Hill came prepared for this game. Flint Hill's outstanding fullback, *Joe Clark,* weighing 208 pounds, made the majority of their yardage.

The only AMA touchdown was scored by *David Dishner* on a spectacular run from the Flint Hill 28 yard line. The coaches stated that *John Hosken, David Dishner* and *Herb Walling* played the best offensive game this season. AMA did not score until the latter part of the fourth quarter. The final score was Flint Hill 14, AMA 6. The Fighting Blue Streaks were on or inside the 10 yard line four times but could not move the ball against the tough Flint Hill defense.

The outstanding AMA defensive players of this game were *Chuck Smith, Bill Mitchell* and *Nelson Weidenbaugh.*

JOHN HOSKEN catches pass to set AMA up for score.

Mentor's Morsels

by Coach James McDowell

Why do so few boys go out for athletics? One of the biggest faults in education today is the lack of athletic participation by boys in many schools in this country. Some of the basic causes, as I see it, are as follows:

1. Boys of today are inherently lazy. There are few boys who will miss dinner or supper because they have been playing football in a pasture field or baseball with a taped ball. Why not! when two alternatives are smoking bull sessions and sleeping.
2. Lack of student body interest in spirit. This is aided by many boys who are not participants and who downgrade the athlete for wasting his time sweating and practicing. There are many who do not care whether the team wins or loses. The cheers and pats on the back do help.
3. Lack of reward. I think that boys who do work hard and practice regularly and who sacrifice other pleasures do not get enough reward. In many schools there are Monogram Clubs, Athletic Banquets with guest speakers, etc. In other words, something the loafer does not have. In many schools both the loafer and participants are treated the same .
4. How many boys vanish when a coach insists on regular attendance, calisthenics, etc.? The very mention of work scares boys back to records and sleep.
5. Winning tradition encourages boys to come out. Lack of tradition and of winning consistently, encourages no one to participate.
6. Lack of facilities and equipment—crowded dressing rooms, dirty lockers and showers, poor and ill-fitting equipment and crowded practice fields will discourage anyone.
7. Lack of intramural program. This type of program, if run right, encourages boys to learn and to get experience. Many graduate to the varsity level in later years.

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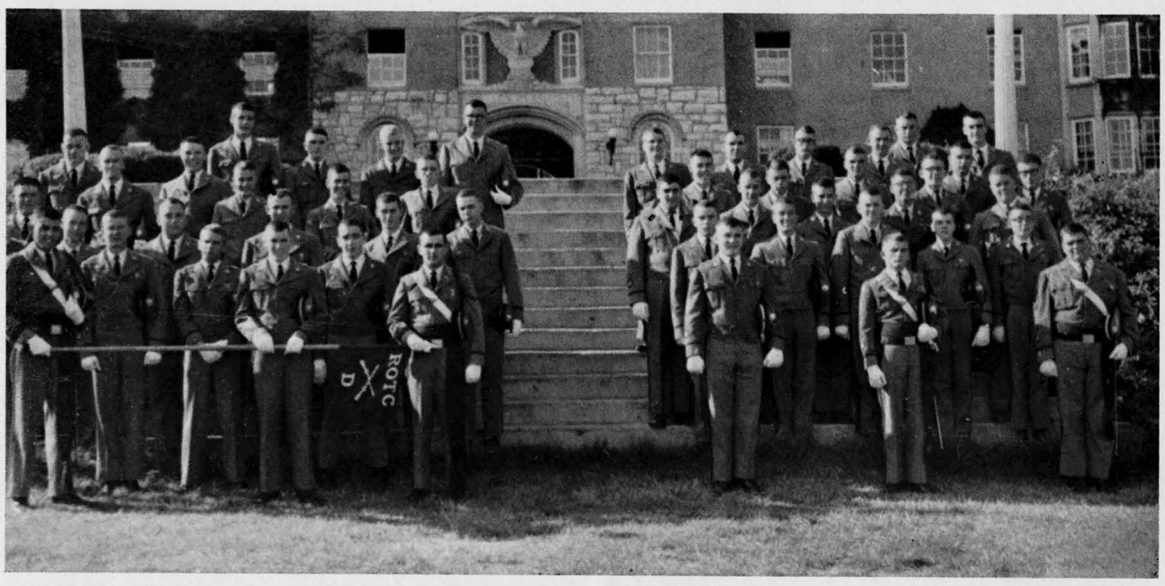


Left to right — Dave Carissimi, Andy Daniel, Rich Downey, Jim Watts, Mike McCabe, Rich Connelly (Captain), Gary Vayo, Bob Mathias, Ken Rankins, Darryll Arthur, Fred Bovee, Ernest Greene, Robert Wagner, Frank Lohr, Dave Wilkinson, Pat Thompson, Jamie Moser, Jim Warren, Ned Tuthill, Jack Prentice, John Bachman, and Carl Thompson.

Left to right — Bill Mitchell, Eddie Longmire, Pete Dogoli, Steve Warner, Wayne Willis, Tim Lane, Eric Carlson, Gregg Wolff, Rocco Amedeo, Fred May, Pete Evans, Don Jones, Jim West, John Kerr, Johnny Edmonds, Gene Tingle, Jeff Schroeder, Dave Winters, Eddie Davis, Dave Ogle, George Kirkwood, Don Rivers, Tony Festa, Bobby Booth, and Dave Dishner.

"D" Co. Led By Three Fifth Year Cadets

"D" Company is loaded with experience as far as officers go. The captain, *Rich Connelly,* and the two lieutenants, *Dave Carissimi* and *Eddie Longmire,* have a total of fifteen years as AMA cadets.

Rich Connelly, a senior and one of the sharper officers at this school, is a firm believer in the military life. He worked his way from a new cadet private to a second - year staff sergeant and from there to company captain and *Commander of the Roller Rifles* in his fifth year. *Rich* is more than firmly backed by his two lieutenants, *Dave Carissimi* and *Eddie Longmire.*

Dave Carissimi, lovingly called *"Ears"* by the boys under him, is a very able officer and also a fifth year cadet. He is a senior and is *Vice President of the Cotillion Club,* and a two-year member of the Roller Rifles.

The junior member of the trio is also an impressive officer. *Eddie Longmire,* alias *"Muscle Beach,"* is a junior and has one more year to look forward to spending at Augusta. *Eddie* is also an old member of the Roller Rifles.

The officers are backed mostly by second-year NCO's.

Pete Dogoli, the company's clown, is playing the role of 1st Sergeant with *Bill Mitchell* and *John McCutchan* as his second-year platoon sergeants. Squad sergeants are *Rich Downey, A. Daniels, Anastasia, Donald Jones, Rocco Amedeo* and *Jeff Schroeder.*

"D" Company is one that is always known for its good spirit and prankishness. The Company prides itself with many sharp cadets. "D" Company received points for the best private, NCO, and Officer at the last full formal inspection.

In reply to the suggestion made to the company commanders in the second issue of the *"Bayonet," Capt. Connelly* has volunteered the company for any clean-up jobs on the grounds. *Rich* would like to inform all members of the faculty that he and his company are available at all times for any type of labor.

"D" Company is faithfully and solidly backed by its sponsor in the military department, *M/Sgt. Carl Browning.*

Phyllis Smith, Girl Of The Month

Miss Phyllis Smith of Palm Beach, Florida, has been selected as Girl of the Month. Her picture was submitted by *Cadet Lt. Ben Bass.*

Miss Smith is a senior at Palm Beach High School in Palm Beach, Florida, is seventeen years old, has light brown hair, blue eyes and stands 5' 6" tall. She is a model at a studio in Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Smith is a very good student, has a wonderful personality, and likes to swim and to dance. Miss Smith was recently "pinned" by Cadet Lt. Ben Bass and plans to attend college in Virginia for a very obvious reason.

Congratulations, *Phyllis Smith,* as AMA's *Girl of the Month.*

Judges for the contest were *Maj. Michael Kivlighan, Capt. John Mendelsohn, Capt. John Dekle, Capt. Warren Sawyer, Capt. Paul Andrews,* and *Capt. Lloyd A. Flanigan.*

AMA Cadets Give Over $600 To Lynchburg Orphanage

Cadets Enjoy Faculty Repeats

Sgt. Mines . . . Question, Cadet who? —Negative.

Lt. Rizzo . . . Does anyone have any "Did you notices" for the *Bayonet?*

Capt. Andrews . . . Look at the map!

Lt. Michaux . . . Do you want that button, cadet?

Col. Christy . . . It's so basic!

Maj. Hart . . . *Katie,* bar the door.

Col. Livick . . . I'll be in my office ten minutes after this to sign people up for the draft.

Maj. Lucas . . . Get out of here!

Capt. Sigler . . . Now men . . .

Maj. Savedge . . . This picture is no good, give it to the *Bayonet.*

Col. McCue . . . Answer to your name please.

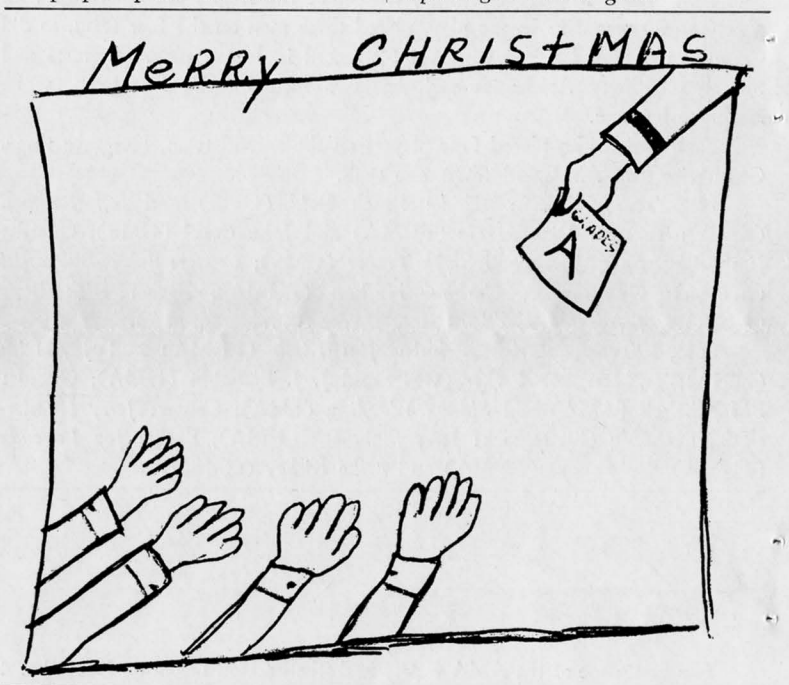
Maj. Kivlighan . . . Where were you during penalty formation?

Capt. Currence . . . Why do you need so much money?

Capt. Flanigan . . . Would you like to see my catalog?

Lt. Wade . . . Quiet!!

Capt. Lago . . . Ees good.



Hawkeyes At It Again

The AMA rifle team with *Coach Richard Schwartz* is again into another season and doing quite well. In years past the team has tied STAUNTON MILITARY ACADEMY for second place in the MILITARY LEAGUE WITH HARGRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY TAKING FIRST.

This year *Hargrave* is not looking as sharp as last year, and *Staunton* is looking about the same. The *Hawkeyes* have lost to both *Staunton* and *Hargrave Military Academies* on their own ranges which was to be expected, but not by as great a margin as in past years.

Coach Schwartz says he expects the *Hawkeyes* will beat *Hargrave* and *Staunton* on their own ranges which will lead to a three way tie, with the *V.P.I.* match being the deciding factor; this was also true in the past years in which *AMA* has defeated *Staunton* for second place in the *Military League.*

The *V.P.I.* match is between the *Military League* teams and *V. P. I.* The *Hawkeyes* took first place for three years, but *Hargrave* took first place last year, winning by six points. There is a plaque awarded to the winner; they keep it until they are defeated at which time they lose the plaque and the winner receives it and keeps it until the next match. If the plaque is won a second time, the name of the winning team is engraved on it. The *Hawkeyes* expressed their aim as: "We want that plaque and the honor of a first to go along with it."

Members of the *Hawkeyes* are as follows: *Gordon Bennett* (Captain), *Jim Anderson, Matt Bradbury, John Pallatin, Cliff Williams, John Rock* (number one on the team) and *Tom Behrendt* (a close second).

Christmas Prayer

Humble, dear *Lord,* we bow together before this tree, seeing in it symbols of Your life on earth. At the tree's base is white cotton, as pure and as soft as the manger clothes in which *Mary* wrapped You. 'Round the green foliage is draped a ribbon of tinsel, as winding as the Galilean roads You trod for thirty-three years. The lights and bright ornaments reflect the joy and love and hope You gave mankind, a gift unsullied by the passing of 2,000 years. Near the top of the tree, boughs reach toward heaven, as did Your arms on Calvary's Cross. But, at the pinnacle of it all is the radiant star promising eternal life to all who believe. Dear *Father,* help us to plant this true message of Christmas in our hearts. Make us ever mindful that branches young and tender are easily bent, but laboriously straightened. Amen.

(*Fred Bauer,*
Christmas Issue, *Guideposts*)

This Is Your Life, My Sin

In the warmth of a fall afternoon *My Sin* poses quietly for her pictures.

My Sin stands about six inches high, weighs about five and one-half pounds and is coal black. She is as playful as a kitten, which is only natural, for you see she is just a kitten. She makes her home in the "C" company area.

On this Sunday she awoke late, had a light breakfast and took a stroll along the stoop to inspect the "C" company cadets' rooms. Finding everything in order, she wandered back to her resting place and took a short cat-nap. She awoke hungry, so she said, and ate a hearty lunch. Then came her ritual sun bath until two when she found herself caught in the middle of a wild game of hide-and-seek with several cadets. She seemed to always be the one to hide. After her fun and games she was seen crawling back into a cadet's bunk for another cat-nap. While sleeping this time, she missed parade. Quite annoyed, she went down to the courtyard to inspect the grounds. Feeling in a better humor now, she took a walk to the P.X. to have a soft drink and to socialize.

By dinner *My Sin* had tired herself. She ate a quiet meal and retired to watch T.V. She washed and prepared for bed, and when taps sounded, she excused herself with a quiet yawn and drifted off into a deep slumber, looking forward to another day at AMA.

As she rests under the autumn skies, a camerman snaps My Sin in one of her familiar poses.

Do You Need Money?

The Bayonet staff will give $1.00 to the first person who correctly unscrambles the following scrambled sentences:

On a sheet of paper, write your name and corrected sentences. Bring the paper to *Bill Mitchell, Editor,* room 201.

(1) of rolling hills nestled valley AMA a in in stands the scenic.

(2) For "giving favor" the Latins we would to indebted "gracious" one .....

(3) Children on romp the countryside *Nick* millions to Christmas St. over Eve and joy of spreading jolly delight.

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Herders Report Freak Event While Watching Their Flocks

Local shepherds, while tending their flocks at night on the hillside country outside of Bethlehem, reported that an intense light of blinding brilliance greatly startled them. Frightened and jittery, the shepherds attempted to give an explanation for this brilliant light when suddenly an angel appeared to them and said, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, for on this day is born to you a Savior, who is *Christ* the *Lord*. You will find the Child wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Suddenly, there appeared a multitude of angels singing, "Glory to *God* in the Highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

After the disappearance of the angels, the shepherds made haste to Bethlehem to find the Child.

For many years the shepherds have followed this routine of tending their flocks, the same as their ancestors before them. But nothing spectacular ever happened as the event of tonight. This event occurred while the shepherds were seated about a fire, telling stories and singing ballads.

The night was extremly cold with a light frost upon the ground. Remarked one shepherd, "The Night was colder than usual because of the cold front that moved in earlier."

Decree Issued

Several days ago word was received that his Excellency, *Caesar Augustus,* issued a decree stating that the whole world should be taxed.

Since the issuance of this decree, thousands of people have gone to their own city to be taxed. Bethlehem is no exception.

Many people have arrived and are still arriving into Bethlehem from all parts of the country because of their lineage in Bethlehem.

Local guards at the entrance gates to the city have been doubled to prevent any possible looting or trouble. Citizens are reminded to be extra watchful of their belongings and lives since many will use the large crowd of people as a coverage to commit crimes.

Classified Ads

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—One donkey, answering to the name of *Jezebel* and carrying wickers on either side—If found, return to the local stables.

Lost—Chariot race helmet—needed for the next chariot race—if found, return to *Ben Kur*.

Lost—One boat—last seen floating out to sea—if found, return to the local fishery.

FOR SALE

One villa just outside of Bethlehem—modern conveniences, including cobblestone path to the *ex villo*. See *Marcus Aurelius*.

A complete outfit—toga, helmet and *lace-up sandles*. See *Fabius Marcellus*.

BUSINESS

Beauty treatments————See *Cleofatra*.

Dance lessons————See *Salami*.

Strange Men To Visit City

Unconfirmed reports state that three wise men from the East, richly robed and carrying priceless gifts, are journeying upon three camels toward Bethlehem. The purpose of their visit appears to be a mystery to everyone.

Many people, while on their way to Bethlehem to register, remarked that they had passed the three wise men, who were carrying priceless gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh and clothed in kingly apparel.

Several persons stated the three men were asking questions about a new born king and a star that they had seen in the East, but no one seemed to know anything about the new born king.

According to these reports the three wise men are expected to arrive in Bethlehem in a few days.

Brightness, Quietness Envelop City

Night, the courier of darkness, has enveloped the sleepy town of Bethlehem. Yet, the radiant star, which earlier began its watch over the city, continues to cast its brillance throughout the area, making the night appear as day. Above and around the stable where earlier a child was born, the star appears more luminous.

With the diminishing winds and the sleeping town, a stillness surrounds the area, broken at intervals by the sound of heavenly voices softly singing, *"Gloria in Excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus."*

Indeed, this is a mysterious night, and, yet, I cannot help but think that the sign in the heavens is a message for us all.

A shrivering chill descends my spine as I gaze upon this town of Bethlehem.

Mass Intervied

Earlier this evening, *Paxius Bishopi,* reporter for the *Bethlehem Star* talked to a few of the many people coming into the city. The following is an excerpt from one of those interviews.

"Good evening, sir. What is your name and from where do you come?"

"My name is *Konaradii* of the province of Jericho."

"What, sir, is your opinion of the decree of Caesar Augustus?"

"I would rather not give my opinion concerning the decree since it may bring repercussions."

"Thank you, sir, for your time."

Races Planned

The annual chariot races will take place in the *Caesar Augustus Arena* just outside the city limits of Bethlehem. All those attending are reminded to buy their slates as soon as possible since an over capacity crowd is expected.

Entering the chariot races for the first time is the newcomer from Rome, *Antonius Rizzutus*. He will challenge our champion, *Ben Kur,* who has been undefeated since entering the races several seasons ago.

The races will begin promptly at high noon. Other entertainment will also be provided.

The victors will be presented awards by *Herod the Less*.

Child Is Born In Cave As Star Brightens Night

A short distance from the city of Bethlehem, in a cave used to house animals, a young woman gave birth to a baby boy. She wrapped the child in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger made by her husband. Among the three were a donkey and ox which furnished warmth for the child.

According to the husband, *Joseph* of the *House* of *David,* the two arrived in Bethlehem from Nazareth shortly before the birth. *Mary,* the mother, who was with child, made the long and wearisome trip on the back of a donkey. Knowing that her hour was drawing near, *Joseph* sought for a room in various inns but was told that there were no vacancies.

After many fruitless hours of seeking, *Joseph* accepted a stable a short distance from the city. At mid-night or shortly thereafter, *Mary* brought forth her first-born child and called his name *Jesus*.

The night was clear and cold and a blistering frosty wind was blowing in from the north around the manger where the child lay.

Directly above the stable, a star shone brightly, and it could be seen from East to West. The brillance from the star shone all around the cradle, startling *Mary* and *Joseph*.

All was quiet throughout the stable except for the movement of the animals. The animals were apparently restless and perplexed at having a child born in their stable. They gathered close around the cradle where the baby *Jesus* lay and warmed Him by breathing over Him.

Crowd Fills Inns

The deluge of people into the city has filled the inns to capacity, and many are reported to have no vacancies. Several innkeepers have reported three and four people to a room.

Said one innkeeper, "If the people keep pouring into the city at this rate, many will have to be turned away. Where they will sleep is beyond me. I'm glad I am not one of them, especially on a cold night as this."

Cold Front Arrives

An unexpected cold front from the northeast moved into the area early yesterday afternoon, pushing the warm air toward the Mediterranean Sea and dropping the temperature to almost freezing. A bitter cold is expected in the mountainous regions surrounding Bethlehem.

Business Improves

Since the overflow of people into Bethlehem, business men have reported an all time high in their establishments. This all time high is caused by the tremendous overflow of people coming into town because of the decree by his *Excellency, Caesar Augustus*.

Those establishments reporting the best all time high are the inns and dining rooms.

Upperclassmen Designate That One Desired Gift

To the cadets, Christmas means a long awaited vacation, along with the expectation of receiving *that one gift most desired.* The *Bayonet* Staff asked the cadets in the upper school the following question: *What is the one gift you would like to find under the Christmas tree on Christmas morning?* A wide variety of answers was given.

Nick Syropoulos . . . a few pairs of pants and a few shirts. *Tim Munson* . . . a radio control bi-plane kit. *James Chandler* . . . a slot machine. *John Hosken* . . . fender showman amplifier and a Gibson guitar. *Gary Nicholson* . . . a 22 cal. 18 shot long rifle with a scope.

Mark Wilson . . . a complete drum set. *Paul Kelly* . . . wants his two front teeth. *Wayne Davis* . . . a "fuel injected skateboard." *D. D. Winters* . . . a mimeograph machine. *Robert Reed* . . . a green, yellow and red jack-in-the-box that whistles, puffs out steam and says, "Avon calling." when it opens.

Bob Bristow . . . a nice long furlough. *Jeff Deyoung* . . . nothing. *Vic Adamus* . . . a 4-F classification. *Mickey Toms* . . . a soona boona. *David Dishner* . . . a new *Bobby Booth*. *Bill Leustig* . . . presents. *Bruce Orenstein* . . . peace in the world. *Bob Crozier* . . . It will not fit under the tree.

Robert Egan . . . a little village snow scene in the mountains. *Eddie Longmire* . . . a pair of scissors to open my gifts faster. *Joe Carter* . . . an "A" in English. *Harry Orenstein* . . . a stand. *Frank Magyar* . . . Boy Scout pen knife. *Bernie Sacks* . . . anything that's not absurd. *Steve Matton* . . . a driver's license. *Tommy Lasley* . . . a note from my girl saying, "I'm yours."

Walter Brummett . . . just a little car key. *David Rabinowitz* . . . a three page letter from *Lt. Rizzo*. *John Scott, Joe Feeley* . . . Playboy and Playboy Bunnie. *Buzzy Tillette, James Tessada, Victor Gomez, Forbes Braithwaite* . . . a trip. *Thomas Behrendt, Sam Fisher* . . . a real live Barbie Doll. *Harvey Bowers, David Kessler, Robert Jones, Gary Sheffer, John Wolcott, James Syme* . . . money.

Stephen Fox, Lewis Garnett, Gary Argenbright, Scott Thomas, Ronald Ginns . . . a pretty blond. *John Sieber, Tommy Tucker, Warren Newbill, Joe Wright, Jack Armstrong, Wayne Willis, Woody Davies, Rush Sawyers, Alan Gregory, Joe McCue, John West, Sam Crowe, Moss Lynch* . . . cars and motorcycles.

Wayne Gwaltney, Steve Bailey . . . a note saying, "I don't have to return. *Tyree Leath, Jim Kerr, Howard Rosenthal* . . . stereo and TV's. *Marc Willis, Barrow Turner* . . . surfboards.

Chris Nichols, Cliff Skelton, John Callabrisi, Albert Smith, Jim Nordin, Charles Sively . . . 4-F classifications, scholarships, a high school diploma, letters of acceptance from colleges, a bright red fire engine.

"Year" Extends Greetings

When the world was first created—oh, so many years ago—I breathed forth my first breath, which began my existence in this immense universe of ours. At the time I did not realize the prominence I was to possess in this, our society.

Yes, you are correct. I am very old, and yet I shall be one of the last to depart from this world.

For many years I wandered through life nameless until man finally decided to give me not one, but many names. And so I acquired the feeling of belonging.

Once named and recognized, I was given a date on the calendar for my birthday. People the world over have respected me by celebrating my birthday with festivities, both religiously and socially.

Every day my name and age are spoken and written by millions of people.

And so, on my coming birthday I wish you a *Happy New Year.*

STAR OF GLORY

by Lt. Anthony Rizzo

'Twas upon a starry night
When wind and cold did bite.
One star shone brighter than the rest;
It shone afar to East and West.

It startled shepherds in the fields;
To such a sight they could not yield
Until the Angel came to say,
"A King for you is born this day."

And so with haste on this morn so cold,
They came upon the stable old,
And kneeling low in adoration,
Their hearts were filled with admiration.

Now in the East were Magi three,
Who saw this star and asked, "What be
This sign of wonder in the sky?
Is it a message from on High?"

So they on camels and with gifts
Began their kingly search so swift,
And followed this Great Shining Star,
Which carried them so very far.

And when they reached their journey's end,
They entered this humble house
Where they did find the new born *King,*
His mother *Mary* and her spouse. . .

All hail, then, this Star of Glory,
Which began Salvation's story,
On the morn that *Jesus* was born
In this humble cave forlorn.

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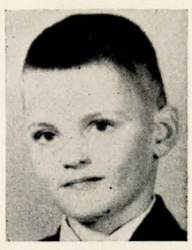

Mal Livick

Lee Livick

Charlie Livick **Todd Livick**

"Kids Say The Darndest Things," Says TV Star, Art Linkletter

For many weeks the spirit of Christmas has been noticed in the eyes and on the faces of the cadets. The conversation seems to be that of Christmas vacation.

To keep in the Holiday spirit the *Bayonet Staff* asked the junior school cadets the following question: *What is the one* thing you would do if you were *Santa Claus?* As *Art Linkletter* says, "Kids say the darndest things."

Robert Bennett . . . I would put a new red bulb in *Rudolph's* nose. *Charles Hedrick* . . . I would trade my sleigh for a jet so that I could "hot-rod" better. *David Rock* . . . I would get rid of those clumsy reindeer. *John Marshall* . . . I would blow-up a balloon and put it under my clothes. In the middle of the night I would go into a house by way of the chimney and fall into the fireplace. POP! would go my balloon and *Santa Claus.*

Edward Dixon . . . I would go into the kitchen and fill up my bag. *John Stump* . . . I would give everyone in the world nice things. *Allen Pressley* . . . I would get my children everything they wanted. *Tom Echols* . . . I would find someone else and quit. *Eddie Noel* . . . if I were *Santa,* I would not be chubby. *Frank Sawyer* . . . I would give *Mrs. Canavet* a new square needle.

Robert Mallet . . . I would not visit the homes on Christmas Eve, but instead the following night. This way I would give the boys and girls a scare. *Carl Forrester* . . . I would give freedom to the whole world. *David Jensen* . . . I would keep everything I made. *Mike Lynch* . . . I would get a heated helicopter. *Jerry Barringer* . . . I would shave off my beard, lose weight and find myself a real wife (36-24-36).

Will Eastment . . . I would lower my cleaning bill by coming through the front door instead of the chimney. *George Harris* . . . I would go to the North Pole and stay there. *Larry Thiel* . . . I would get rid of the Civil Rights Bill and make everyone vote Republican, or no Christmas gifts. *Jerry Casanova* . . . Do the same thing *Santa Claus* does every Christmas. *David Lester* . . . Nothing, I am a Jew. *John Kerr* . . . I would shave. *John Pierpoint* . . . I would give kids less so that they would not be spoiled. *Charles Baker* . . . I would try to stop wars. *Mitch Brown* . . . I would get a new deer shift. *Mike Purcell* . . . I would give *Rosco* an electric shaver. *Gary Lohr* . . . I would give nothing to *Lt. Turek*. *Mike Joy* . . . I would get *Rudolph* to shine his nose.

W. H. Hegamyer . . . I would give *Rosco* a new broom. *Bill Parkins* . . . I would extend the Christmas vacation. *Bob Grove* . . . Lose weight, shave my beard and go after the girls. *Harold Campbell* . . . I would have a skeleton key made. *John McMullen* . . . get a new reindeer. *Bill Kearns* . . . I would go through the door instead of the chimney.

Neil Wilson Callahan . . . Diet and get a new suit. *Ben Hamilton* . . . I would put good things in the stockings of the good boys and girls and charcoal in the stockings of the bad boys and girls. I would then go into the kitchen, find the goods and help myself. *Robert Wilson* . . . I would make poor kids happy. I would find the shoes of the little Dutch children and would fill them and make a pile beside them. If I found a selfish Dutch boy or girl who had put out two shoes as big as rowboats, I would just flip the ashes off my cigarette and move on.

William Makey, David Konner, Brian Zeman, Beverley Bowles and *Mike Bare* . . . To make all poor and unfortunate children happy and to equalize the food and gifts.

Did You Know That . . .

. . . throughout the Christian world, Christmas is the birthday of *Christ.*

. . . December 25 is probably not the true birthday of *Christ.*

. . . April 19 and 20, May 20 and November 17 are possible dates for the birth of *Christ.*

. . . in Palestine, December is the rainy season and shepherds do not take their flocks to the fields.

. . . December 25 may have been chosen by the early Church Fathers, since the feast of the sun was a familiar Roman feast celebrating the victory of light over darkness. This pagan custom could easily have given the Church Fathers the idea since *Christ* is considered to be the *Light of Life.*

. . . many of our Christmas customs are really non-Christian customs taken up in the Christian Church.

. . . the Teutonic Yule Feast provided such customs as the Yule log wassail bowl.

. . . the Christmas tree was derived from the pagan Scandinavians.

. . . the first Christmas card was designed by *Maw Engley, Jr.,* of England on December 9, 1842.

. . . some Christmas legends tell of cattle kneeling in their stalls at Midnight Christmas Eve in honor of Christ.

. . . in Italy and Switzerland the people say that all dumb animals speak on Christmas Eve.

. . . Italy has many legends of the *Bambino,* image of the *Christ* child, and its magic healing powers.

. . . mistletoe was sacred to the ancient Germans and Celts because of its magic powers.

. . . holly trees and bushes are used to make musical instruments and tea-like beverage.

. . . the modern *Santa Claus* developed from a real person, *St. Nicholas.*

. . . legend has stated that the first Christmas tree was miraculously revealed on a Christmas Eve in Germany to *Winfred,* an English Missionary to Germany.